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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON CATFISH IN MEXICO.

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PASS TO NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

1. ACCORDING TO OFFICIALS OF THE MEXICAN FISHERIES DEPARTMENT THERE IS ONLY ONE COMPANY IN MEXICO WHICH IS IN THE BUSINESS OF PROCESSING CATFISH. THE COMPANY IS "MARISCOS DEL CARMEN", S.A. AND THE ADDRESS IS CALLE 20 NO. 74, CIUDAD DEL CARMY, CAMPECHE, MEXICO. THE TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 2-01-19. THIS COMPANY HAS TWO PLANTS, ONE AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS AND ONE IN THE STATE OF TABASCO. THE PLANT IN CIUDAD DEL CARMEN HAS A FREEZING

CAPACITY (PLATE AND IQF) OF 3.5 TONS PER 24 HOURS. THE PLANT IN TABASCO

HAS A FREEZING CAPACITY (PLATE) OF 3.6 TONS PER 24 HOURS.

THE TWO PLANTS ALSO HAVE AN ICE MAKING CAPACITY OF 15 TONS AND 13 TONS PER 24 HOURS RESPECTIVELY.

2. EXPORTS TO THE U.S. IN 1972, WHICH ARE THE ONLY AVAILABLE FIGURES, WERE 15,130 LBS. VALUED AT ABOUT U.S.\$3,000. ALL WAS IN THE FORM OF HEADED, GUTTED AND FROZEN.
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